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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: METHOD FOR MEASURING A STRUCTURAL
CHANGE IN A PROTEIN (AS AMENDED)**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2009, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 28, 2010, but for which a response was previously and timely filed on December 29, 2009, and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 23, 2010. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: